

# What if I Lie..?

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The most common disease which has spread in our society is the disease of lying. People go on lying and increase the intensity of lying in order to defend their previous lies. This disease of lying has become so common in our society that it seems to be becoming our Culture.

Today I will discuss some of the demerits of lying in the Light of Quran and Sunnah.

Allah (سبحان و تعالی) says in Quran:-

**“Verily Allah Guides not one who is a Musrif (a Polytheist, a transgressor), a liar.”**

(Surah Mumin: 28)

In the light of above mentioned verse we conclude that Allah [] guides not a liar.

Allah (سبحان و تعالی) says at another place in Quran:-

**“And Shun Lying Speech”**

(Surah al Hajj: 30)

Lying also makes deeds of a person of no worth, as is reported in the Hadith of Prophet (صلی اللہ علیہ و آلہ وسلم):

*“If a fasting person do not leave saying lies and working on it, Allah needs not his leaving of food and drink. <sup>(1)</sup>*

**Lying is a Major Sin:**

Prophet of Allah (صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم) said that:

*“Big Among the Major Sins are:*

- (1) To Associate Partners (with Allah),*
- (2) Disobedience of Parents,*
- (3) False Testification and*
- (4) Lying.<sup>(2)</sup>*

Lying also creates a Quality of Munafiq (Hypocrite) in a Person:

Prophet of Allah (صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم) said:

*“Three are the Qualities of a hypocrite:*

- (1) Whenever He speaks, he tells lie.*
- (2) Whenever He promises, he always breaks it.*
- (3) Whenever He is entrusted, he betrays.<sup>(3)</sup>*

Lying Takes a Person close to Hell:

Prophet (صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم) said:

*“Stay away from lying because lying takes towards sins and sins take towards hell.”<sup>(4)</sup>*

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<sup>1</sup> Sahih Bukhari: 1903

<sup>2</sup> Sahih Muslim: 87 Darussalam: 259

<sup>3</sup> Sahih Bukhari: Vol. 1, Book: 2, Hadith: 32, Sahih Muslim: 59

<sup>4</sup> Sahih Bukhari: 6094, Sahih Muslim: 2606 wordings are from Sahih Muslim

A believer cannot be a liar:

Sayidana Abdullah Ibn Abbas (رضي الله عنه) said:

“A Believer can have every quality and habits but not lying and betraying.”

[Kitab ul Eeman lil Ibn Shaybah: 81 chain: Authentic (Sahih)]

[Note: - As saying a lie is sin, attributing towards a person that he is a liar is also sin]

Once a person said something wrong about Mutarif bin Abdullah bin al Shakir (rahimahullah) so he made Dua that if you are a liar then may Allah give you quick Death. That person quickly fell and died.

[Tarikh Damashaq of Ibn Asakir 323/58 with Authentic (Sahih) chain of Narrators.]

There are many more Ayahs of Quran and Ahadith of Prophet (صلى الله عليه وسلم) which speak about ill effects of Lying.

In Short: “*more a person saves his tongue from lying more will He come closer to Allah (سبحان و تعالى) and His Prophet (صلى الله عليه وسلم)*”.

We should try to develop in ourselves habit of speaking truth and escaping all types of lavish talks.

I will conclude my topic with the Saying of Beloved our Prophet (صلى الله عليه وسلم):

“*He who believes in Allah and the Day of Judgment should speak good or remain silent.*”

[Sahih Bukhari: 6138]

Note: In Issue no. 2 the Dua after Finishing the Wadhu was Printed partially it was an Editing Mistake the Complete Dua is:-

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